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DEATH ENDS TRAGIC CAREER OF EX-EMPERESS OF MEXICO

The People's Column

Bryan has the right to lay claim to being one of the livliest cities in Texas. There is something doing here all of the time. Thursday night of last week the Manhattan Grand Opera Co. was here, and this performance drew a $1,500 house, which is a fine compliment to Bryan and College Station. Sunday two large audiences greeted the splendid Woodrow Wilson Memorial picture. Last night more than 250 persons attended the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce banquet. This perhaps is the largest crowd that will attend any Chamber of Commerce banquet in Texas this year of any cities within 10,000 population of Bryan. Friday night there will be another big musical attraction at College. Next Tuesday night the Bryan Lions Club is going to put on a minstrel show that will rival that of a professional company. There is always something doing in Bryan.

ABOUT BRYAN

Mrs. Roy Danforth, who is in charge of the music of the Lions' Club minstrel show, will put on a musical comedy in March entitled "The Gypsy Rover." She already has selected her cast, and the show promises to be one of the best in Bryan's history.

The Presbyterian men are asked to remember the meeting Thursday night at 7:30. Our Presbyterian friends from Navasota will be here in large number and we want to make a good showing and give them a real welcome, said those in charge of the affair.

The fire alarm sounded about 2:00 o'clock this afternoon. The fire alarm was from Allen Academy, but it proved to be no fire at all.

President T. O. Walton, Coach D. X. Bible, and Dean Charles E. Friley are in Houston today. They went to Houston on official business.

Tickets for the Lions Club minstrel show were put on sale yesterday, and they are going fast, according to Henry Locke, director. Indications point to a banner crowd Tuesday night, January 25.

E. H. Astin, president of the City National Bank has returned from Houston, where he has been for the past few days on business.

James H. Webb of the firm of Webb Brothers, this city, left Wednesday for New York City to make purchases for the Spring and Summer Seasons, for Webb Bros.

"When I Was 21"

W. E. FARMER

"When I was 21 I was feeding prisoners and working around the jail and home of Sheriff Jim Scarbrough of Giddings. I walked 12 miles every day from the farm to school," said W. E. Farmer, manager of the Western Public Service Company.

The year that he was 22 he learned telegraphy, and for 12 years he worked for the Southern Pacific railroad from Houston to Austin to Hearne. He was on the move almost continuously, and happened to be in Bryan the day the negro was hung in 1895 or 1896 near where the First National Bank is now located.

Mr. Farmer states that working as a telegrapher was very educational and interesting work. "In fact I received more educational training from working as a telegrapher than by going to school," he said.

Since telegraphy should qualiry a man for almost anything, Mr. Farmer's next job was with the William Cameron Lumber company in Italy, Texas. He next moved to Navasota, and worked for R. B. Templeman and Son for five years in charge of the grocery department.

He then became identified with the Western Public Service company, and was sent to Hearne as manager of the plant, where he remained for three months. Three years ago he was promoted to Bryand and he says, "I hope I can stay here for the enxt 30 years."

He is a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, but admits that "I have belonged to many other organizations."

The Weather

(Special to The Eagle)

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday generally cloudy and unsettled.

CHARLOTTE, ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING OF WOMEN DEAD

Former Empress Is Supposed Never to Have Known That Her Husband, Maxmillian, Was Betrayed and Killed in Mexico; Had Bourdon Blood in Her Veins

(By Associated Press).

BRUSSELS, Jan. 19.—Charlotte, once Empress of Mexico, who is supposed never to have known that her husband, Maximilian was betrayed and killed in Mexico, died today. Her career probably was more romantic and tragic than that of any other woman of her times. With Bourbon blood in her veins, she married a friend of the Third Napoleon. When Maxmilian's position in Mexico became dangerous she went to Napoleon who apparently refused to help, and then to Vatican for help. It is thought that she never really fully recovered her mind after tragic night when she failed to obtain help of church. She was stricken several days ago with pneumonia. Belgian royal famliy was at her bedside.

UNIVERSITY INJECTED IN BONNER CASE

DYNAMITE AND CAPS STOLEN PRIOR TO DEATH OF FATHER-IN-LAW.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 19.—University records and recollections of friends will be used as circumstantial evidence in an attempt to prove that Frank Bonner murdered prospective father-in law with dynamite in 1923. Bonner is on trial for the murder of J. A. Barnes. B. M. Gafford, University instructor, testified that he gave evamination the day Bonner is alleged to have brought bomb to San Antonio Express office. He said Bonner was not marked absent but he failed to turn in paper. James Clark, son of Bonner's Austin landlady, testified that Bonner experimented in an effort to detonate dynamite caps. Joe Machen, who built the University biological laboratory, testified dynamite and caps were stolen shortly before the murder.

Bill Before Congress of Vital Interest To A. & M. College

In a bill before Congress an appropriation of $25,000 is being asked for the purpose of studying new developments and uses for Southern cotton. Likewise, an appropriation of $400,000 is being asked to make an estimate of the number of bales and grades of the American cotton crop. This budget is intended for the use of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. B. Youngblood, Director of the Texas Experiment Station, who is now on leave was called to Washington for the purpose of organizing the work as stated in the above appropriations. Dr. Youngblood has recently been on a visit to College Station, conferring with Dr. Walton, Acting Director Conner, and other members of the College on official business.

Distinguished Young Woman Preacher On Visit To Home Town

Miss Tommie Franklin, pastor of the Free Baptist church of Denison is here for a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Franklin. Miss Tommie, as she is lovingly called by those who know her, left Bryan some years ago dedicating her life to Christian service. Getting her training at Tecumseh College, Oklahoma, there it was she was ordained as a minister. For the past your years she has been serving churches throughout the states as pastor and now is stationed at Denison. The Free Baptist church was the first church in America to give equal recognition to women with men and ordain their women as ministers. No young woman has ever gone out from Bryan who has reflected greater honor on her home town. All citizens of Bryan are justly proud of Miss Tommie Franklin and her contribution to the uplift of humanity. Search the world for happiness by seeking and demanding the service of others and you find it not But expend your life, means and talents for the good of others and lo! the blue bird of perennial joy alights upon your door step and stays constantly with you. That is what Miss Tommie Franklin is doing in her splendid service.

Mrs. J. N. Goodwin Entertains Ladies

Mrs. J. N. Goodwin who was this year installed as a member of the Presidents Club of Bryan was hostess Tuesday at one o'clock at a beautiful luncheon for the regular meeting of this interesting organization of women. Mrs. W. B. Cline has invited the club to be her guests Tuesday, February 15. A full account of Mrs. Goodwin's luncheon will be given in the social columns of The Eagle.

Cotton

Cotton futures quoted from 5 to 8 points down. Local spots quoted at 12 1-2 cents per pound.

Lovers Of Music and Comedy Will Have Chance To See "The Mascot" To Be Given At College Thursday

Lovers of music and comedy will have an opportunity to gratify their likes in this respect on Friday night, Jan. 21, when the Davies Opera company presents "The Mascot" a comic opera in English in the Assembly Hall at the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. This aggregation of comic opera stars is being brought to the college as one of the season's attractions by the Y. M. C. A. and the senior class of the college.

Under recently worked out plans, entertainment attractions will be brought to the college under a cooperative plan entered into by the Y. M. C. A. and the senior class. This arrangement provides that the senior class will receive the major portion of the local receipts from the entertainment features presented, this fund to be used to aid in student activities. The Manhattan Opera company and the Pavley Oukrainsky Ballet presentation Jan. 13, was the first attraction to be staged under this arrangement. It drew a large house.

The Davies Opera company presenation is a strictly comic opera. Nobody is killed in the last scene. The voices of the singers are not heavy, just medium and of pleasing artistic calibre. No particular artist is starred, the develpoment of the opera as a whole instead of the starring of some two or three singers being the idea.

The action of "The Mascot" is laid in Piombino, Italy, during the fifteenth century. It has to do with Rocco, a farmer; Pippo, a shepherd; Bettina, beautiful maiden who is sent by Rocco's rich brother as a mascot to bring upon him the smiles of fortune. It has to do with royalty end elopements and finally, after many obstacles are overcome a marriage and the fairy-story's "lived happily ever after."

The cast includes: Bettina, the mascot, by Adaline Wykoff, soprano; Pippo, a shepherd, by George E. Mulvaney, baritone; Fimametta, daughter of Lorenzo XVII, by Esther Mulvaney, alto; Lorznezo XVII, Prince of Piombino by Parker Timmons, comedy; Frederick, Prince of Pisa, by Wayne Howorth, tenor; Rocco, a farmer, by E. A. Henkel basso; Page of the King, by Ethel Dwyer, soprano.

METHODIST'S BROTHERHOOD TO MEET AT 7

JOHN R. BENDER AND REV. JESSE LEE ARE ON PROGRAM FOR ADDRESSES

Bishop To Speak

SAM R. HAY, NOTED CHURCH LEADER TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER OF NIGHT

To enable the congregation to have the opportunity to hear the distinguished visitor of the evening the Methodist Men's Brotherhood meeting will be held Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. Bishop Sam R. Hay will speak at the brotherhood, and later will address the congregation in the church. John R. Bender, freshman coach at A. and M. College and one of Bryan's best after-dinner speakers, and Rev. Jesse Leee, presiding elder of this district, also are on the program for addresses.

Tomorrow night's program, which is in charge of Dr. W. H. Lawrence, E. R. Bryant, and Glenn W. Stinnett, will be one of the best in the history of the organization and a large audience is expected.

The congregation will gather at the church at 8:15 to hear Bishop Hay. The pastor, Rev. H. H. McCain, Dr. John W. Black, pastor of the Wesley Brotherhood and Mrs. A. K. Brown, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, extend a cordial invitation to members of all the churches to attend this meeting.

Yield Of Staple Cotton Is Equal To That Of Short

TROUP, Jan. 18.—In a 10-year cotton variety test conducted at the Texas experimental station at Troup, staple cotton was found to yield nearly as much to the acre as the short staple. Allowing full premium for staple, a well known variety of staple coton had a higher money value than short staple, based upon the yields per acre in the test.

The question of whether Southern cotton growers should quit growing short staple and produce staple cotton instead has been discussed widely in the South in recent years. Results of the test at Troup stand in favor of staple cotton for Southern cotton growing states, provided full premium is paid by cotton markets for the staple lint.

Many advocates of short staple cotton claim that staple varieties always yield considerably less to the acre than short staple. A type of long staple used in the tests at the Troup experiment station, however, lacked only eight pounds of equalizing the acre yield of short staple.

Disapproval of short staple cotton production in the South is based mainly upon the claim that textile mills, finding difficulty in using short fiber in manufacture, are demanding staple lint.

In an effort to discourage the raising of short staple, 50 counties in Texas have opened staple markets, wherein a premium is paid for cotton of longer fiber. In other Texas cotton growing counties where no countywide staple market has been established, towns have opened staple markets.

Miss Harvey To Sing In Bryan Thursday For Music Study Club

At the regular meeting of the Music Study Club Thursday afternoon 3:30 o'clock, at Carnegie library, Miss Catherine Harvey of Galveston will sing. Miss Harvey, dramatic soprano, has spent some time in New York studying voice under Oscar Seagle and those who have heard her sing have nothing but words of praise and appreciation and predict for her a bright future in concert singing.

As a compliment to Miss Harvey the club has given each member the privilege of inviting one guest to hear and meet Miss Harvey.

METHODISTS HOLD PRAYER SERVICE TONIGHT 7:30

Regular meeting tonight 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. "Praying in A. D. 60: Today, and in 2000 A. D.," will be the subject of the pastor Dr. H. H. McCain.

DAN SHOWS UP TO LABOR ON TIME FIRST MORNING

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Jan. 19.—Dan Moody shook thousands of hands last night, but got to work on time today for his first full day as Governor. He was in his office at 9 o'clock and continued to shake hands as friends called upon him. Moodys will probably move into executive mansion late this week.

BATTLE OVER SMITH STARTS ON WEDNESDAY

SENATE LISTENS WITH AWE AS DENEN TELLS OF THE SMITH SITUATION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Frank Smith was appointed to the Senate from Illinois and threw his hat into the chamber this morning and waited to see whether it would stay. Senator Denen, also of Illinois, presented a certificate appointing Smith to fill the vacancy left by the death of Senator William B. McKinley and launched into his speech supporting the motion. Smith sat in the back of the room and 81 of the 95 senators present listened with more attention than the senate had given a speaker for a long time. The gallerys were packed by friends of Smith and are of the opinion that he will lose his fight because of the campaign fund scandal connected with his election. Senator Reed, of Missouri, then offered a resolution to deny Smith the oath of office until the credentials committee could examine the question.

VISITING IN LONGVIEW

Dr. J. N. Goodwin is spending a few days in Longview, on business and combining with business the pleasure of a little visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton.

TESTIMONY IS FAVORABLE TO NORRIS TODAY

WITNESS SAYS SHE HEARD CHIPPS TELL MEACHAM OF HIS PLANS

Life Threatened

OPERATOR GIVES CONVERSATION BETWEEN NORRIS AND CHIPPS

Austin, Jan. 19. — D. E. Chipps told Mayor Meacham he would kill Norris if latter continued in his attacks on Meacham, witness testified today in Norris trial for murder of Chipps. Mrs. Lena Cheek said she heard the conversation in the elevator of Meacham's store and that Meacham tried to pacify Chipps.

Several witnesses took the stand earlier in the day to testify that Chipps had a reputation of being dangerous when drunk but much of this testimony was excluded on the ground that witness could tell of general reputation but not of specific instances unrelated to the Norris trial. Mrs. Fanny Greer, Fort Worth, testified that she formerly was a telephone operator at Chipps' hotel and that he received a call from Meacham and later called Norris. She said she heard Chipps ask Norris if he is to be in his office in 30 minutes and Norris replied that he could wait two hours and 30 minutes if necessary. She then left wire for a minute and when she returned she said Chipps was talking so angrily that she was unable to tell what the conversation was about. She testified Chipps cursed.

NEW DIRECTORS ARE NAMED FOR C. OF C.

As follows: Astin, E. H., Adams, Geo. A., Bolton, F. C., Bradley, Wilson, Bryan Travis B., Cole, W. H., Dulaney, J. N., Edge, Eugene, Ferguson, H. O., Haswell, Tyler, Higgs, W. S., Henderson, F. L., Howell, W. S., Howell, J. Webb, Jenkins, E. J., Lawrence, Jno. M., Martin, J. D., Miller, J. Bryan, McCulloch, W. L., Parker, M. L., Rountree, Mrs. Lee J., Vitopil, M. F., Waldrop, A. M., Walton, T. O., Wilson, D. L.

Care and Management of The Dairy Herd Which Apply To General State Of Conditions Discussed By Darnell

By A. L. DARNELL

Professor of Dairy Husbandry, A. and M. College of Texas.

Intelligent care of the dairy herd is essential to profitable milk production. In order that each animal may contribute its share to the income derived from the herd it must receive individual attention and care, and have the benefit of those general practices in the management of the herd which have been found by dairymen to give the best results. The following suggestions on the care and management of the dairy herd apply to the general dairy conditions in Texas rather than any specialized form or condition.

One of the greatest problems the dairyman confronts is the mattre of replacing cows in the herd. The average useful life of the milking cow is from eight to ten years. Therefore, the entire herd is replaced in this time and the care with which this replacement is made determines the success of a dairyman over a long period of time. This replacement is a progressive one instead of a complete change in the eighth or tenth year. In other words, as the herd ranges in age from mere calves to twelve years, there are some animals to be replaced each year. It is sometimes a serious problem whether to maintain the normal quota of the herd by simply purchasing cows of milking age or by rearing the heifer calves from the best cows in the herd. When this latter method is practiced, one-fifth to one-fourth the cows in the herd may be replaced by the heifers each year; or when purchase is the method employed in replacing cows, few need be kept beyond the age of eight to nine years of age. Cows usually reach their maximum production between the ages of six and nine years, after which time the annual production begins to decrease.

Calves Sold For Veal.

The method of purchasing cows to replace those lost in the herd, is practiced to a large extent where the price of milk is high and the amount of space for the herd is limited. The calves are kept for only a short time and sold for veal or to some dairyman with a larger farm and cheaper land. However, this practice is not to be recommended, as there is great danger of introducing disease into the herd by adding animals from another herd.

Where the heifer calves are raised to replace the cows there is less opportunity for the introduction of disease. When a bull capable of transmitting high milk-producing qualities is used, the rearing of heifer calves from the best cows in the herd is usually an economical and certain method of securing high-producing animals to replace the aged cows. This method of management is much to be preferred to the first method mentioned.

Breed Heifers Too Early.

There is a common practice among Texas dairymen to breed the young heifers in the herd too early in life. The age at which heifers should freshen depends largely upon their development and the season when it is desired to have most of the cows freshen. As a general rule, the Holstein heifer should be bred the first time when she is from eighteen to twenty-two months old. The Jersey matures earlier than the Holstein and may be bred the first time when they are sixteen months of age. The Guernsey heifer should be bred the first time at about the same age as the Jersey, while the Ayrshire heifer should not be bred until she is seventeen or eighteen months old. We are assuming in each case that the heifer has not been stunted in growth, neither has

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DR. T. O. WALTON MAKES THE PRINCIPAL SPEECH OF EVENING

Audience of More Than 250 Attends Most Successful Banquet in History of Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce at Long's Cafe Tuesday Night

(By Ty Cobb).

With more than 250 enthusiastic members present, the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce reviewed its activities of the past year and received a new vision for the future at its annual banquet Tuesday night at Long's Cafe, which old-timers declare was the most successful affair in the history of the organization. Presided over by its first woman president, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, whose remarks were appropriate and poignant, the meeting gained momentum as each member on the program arose to the magnificent occasion, which was climaxed by the inspiring address of the chief speaker of the evening, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College.

WALTON'S SPEECH

Dr. Walton began his effective speech by a humorous reference to his "extravagant introduction," admitting that he had received two marks of distinction from among his colored friends. He expressed his appreciation to the entire club for its loyal cooperation with A. and M. College, and solicited its support in future. The fault of any organization is that it passes over its many small opportunities of great potentialities in search of one big opportunity that is rarely realized.

Quoting Woodrow Wilson, who said that man had the greatest capacity for cooperation, he plead for unity of action and unison of thought in making Bryan and Brazos county a better, happier, more prosperous place in which to live. He stressed the importance of the work of the agricultural committee, stating that the hope of agricultural rehabilitation could be found in "living at home."

"Human effort is what is needed in every organization, and we will succeed only to the extent that we can interest all of the members of this club.

Live By Light

"Someone has said tonight that we are living within the shadows of A. and M. College. I hope some day we can all live in the light of A. and M. College.

"We hear of persons on the outside trying to tear down this organization. They should get on the inside and try to build up. A business man in this community who does not belong to the Chamber of Commerce is riding on borrowed transportation.

"We have enough members in this remarkable organization, if all of us will have that clear vision possessed by our leaders to remake Brazos county within five years," he said in conclusion.

The meetig was opened by Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, who in her inimitable way, stated the purpose of the meeting, enumerated a few of the outstanding achievements of the club, made possible by the energies and efforts of the members, and outlined a program for 1927 that would make for a more progressive and propitious community.

Eberstadt Reports

Introduced by the president as the 'best secretary of the best organization of the best city in the best state of all of the United Stats," Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary, arose to the occasion by giving the best annual report of his 10-year cereer here. His report showed conclusively that he had been on the job at all times, and had rendered a service of unestimable worth to the community. His detailed account of his stewardship was interesting, and he held the closest attention of his hearers. His address, which mixed eloquence with statistics, was liberally applauded by the large audience.

Chairmen Speak

After the treasurer's and auditing reports had been given by Secretary Eberstadt, the president introduced committee chairmen present, including J. N. Dulaney, A. M. Waldrop, Wilson Bradley, Mayor Tyler Haswell, John M. Lawrence, A. R. Leckie, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, and W. H. Cole.

A. R. Leckie, resident engineer, gave an encouraging report concerning a new Bryan-College road, stating that he believed it would be allowed by the new highway commission. The audience was surprised when he said that a 12-hour investigation revealed that on an average 145 vehicles passed over this road every hour, while the traffic on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike was only 120 vehicles per hour.

Evokes Laughter

Introduced as being a member

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HARRY S. EDGE TALKS OF DRY GOODS AT CLUB

YOUNG MERCHANT SCORES HIT IN CLASSIFICATION LIONS CLUB SPEECH

"There will be more than 40 style shows this year exhibit attractive dresses made of cotton in an effort to bring back into vogue wearing cotton apparel for women," stated Harry S. Edge, young Bryan dry goods merchant, at Tuesday's meeting of the Lions Club.

In former times dry goods merchants went to market and purchased enough stock to last for eight months, but today the wise merchant buys in small quantities but very frequently, he said. There are four methods of buying, he explained. Spot delivery, mail order, in the market, and from sample room.

He declared that newspaper advertising was the best and cheapest medium of advertising. Direct mail method was given as another popular way.

He said that staples are almost a thing of the past, and novelties are the order of the day. He said this condition made it almost essential to keep a New York representative.

The club devoted most of its time to singing songs that are to be used in the Lions Club minstrel. Robert Armstrong made a report for the prize committee. Maurice Schulman won today's prize.

Eugene Henson was admitted as a new member, and responded with a brief talk.

The following were present: F. D. Fuller, M. F. Vitopil, Harry S. Edge, Geo. W. Griner, J. E. Henson, E. R. Bryant,, R. E. Bosque, Thomas G. Suber, Norman J. Dansby, Fred Hale, Maurice Schulman, Henry Locke, M. M. Erskine, J. Bryan Miller, J. E. Hensarling, W. E. Neely, J. Coulter Smith, J. W. Hendricks Jr., Travis F. Bishop, L. L. Stephens, Willard Chambers, Robert Armstrong, A. R. Leckie, Thos. G. Watts, Ross M. Sherwood, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Ty Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Are Leaving Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Todd, who are leaving Bryan to make their home in Hempstead, where Mr. Todd has accepted a position in the Citizens State Bank, are shipping their household goods from Bryan to Hempstead today. Mr. Todd entered upon his new duties at Hempstead, Monday morning. Mrs. Todd and baby and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Wright of Canada, who is spending the winter with her, expect to go to Hempstead Thursday. Bryan friends say goodbys to Mr. and Mrs. Todd as citizens with genuine regret, but wish for them every success in their new home.

EXTENSION SERVICE CLUB

The Extension Service Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. E. R. Eudaly on College Avenue.

SOLDIERS WANT DIRECT LOANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. — Authority for making direct loans on veterans' bonus certificates will be sought by Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau, he said today.

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Bryan, through the blessing of providence, is endowed with a combination of resources beyond most any other town in this section. We have the inestimable benefit of good schools, where education and opportunity are open to all and the field for men of brains, character and enterprise is almost limitless; good churches and good hospitals, the three things that bespeak most for a progressive town. Our lands in the Brazos Valley are as fertile as the Nile and lying parallel with three good railroad systems, we have a margin over most any other county for marketing our products. Situated at a stragetic point with a trade territory of almost a hundred miles from center to circumference, East and West, North and South; a people who are hard-working, enterprising, alert, intelligent, and progressive, it is now up to us to utilize our resources to the fullest extent. We have the advantages, it is up to us to develop them. Every resource developed, every business successfully operated, and every advantage gained means an increased wealth to the entire community.

More mileage of new railroad was built in the United States in 1926 than in any year since 1916, according to Railway Age. The new lines constructed amounted to 1,005 miles, exceeding by 361 miles the mileage built in 1925. The greatest amount of construction in any state was in Texas, where it was 242 miles. Florida was second with 233 miles, and Arizona third with 145 miles. Projected work indicates that Texas will lead in 1927 also, construction of more than 200 miles in the Panhandle district having been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The fame of Bryan's talent is Statewide. Hon. W. C. Davis, local district judge, was the principal speaker list night at the Methodist Men's Brotherhood meeting in Waco. We have so much local talent that it is unnecessary for the Chamber of Commerce to import strange speakers. The principal addresses at the annual banquet tonight are to be given by Dr. T. O. Walton, Hon. W. S. Barron, E. H. Astin, and Col. Ike Ashburn. The Chamber of Commerce is thus practicing the "trade at home" slogan even in oratory.

"When a fellow starts up hill in an automobile, and it seems more than the car can pull, he doesn't throw on the brakes and sit still in his seat with hands up for mercy, but he holds steadily to his wheel, presses gently on the excellerator, gives his motor more power and goes ahead."—Dearborn Independent. Quite true. So let every man in the present crisis use his brain as the motor for the 1927 journey. Loosen up your efforts, press on your will power and speed up your energy and our "hard times" will be overpowered.

The Eagle wants the news but it wants it while it is news. When you have a meeting, leave town or have a visitor please phone The Eagle at once and don't wait until three or four days after a thing happens to send it in. The Eagle wants to cover the news of the field completely, but we can do this only by the co-operation of our friends. Thanks.

"The power of gentleness is too little seen in the world; the subduing influences of pity, the might of love, the control of mildness over passion, the commanding majesty of that perfect character which mingles grave displeasure with grief and pity for the offender."

Judging from the accusations being made about Chipps concerning his love for stimulants, et cetera, we advise all our acquaintances never to pick out a preacher to shoot you. The good certainly will be interred with the bones.

There are a lot of oats being planted in Brazos county the past few days. Many farmers are taking advantage of the sunshine and are going to have an early feed crop.

The State Supreme Court of Tennessee has upheld its anti-evolution law. There are still some persons who want to try to force us all to think alike.

It matters not how a man dies, but how he lives.—Samuel Johnson.

W. S. BARRON IS HOME FROM LEGISLATURE

LOCAL SOLON EXPECTS BUSY AND USEFUL SESSION OF LAWMAKING BODY

(From Saturday's Daily)

Hon. W. S. Barron, local representative in the Legislature who was urged by many friends to make the race for speaker, is here for the week-end.

Mr. Barron says there is much interest among the legislators, and he believes this will be one of the most active sessions in legislative history. He believes the Legislature will make adequate provisions for A. and M. College.

President T. O. Walton and Publicity Director Curtis Vinson also came in last night from Austin.

Mrs. Curtis Vinson Entertains Singer With Reception

(From Saturday's Daily)

Mrs. Curtis Vinson entertained at a reception and tea at her attractive home on College campus, Friday, Jan. 14, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m., honoring her house guest, Miss Catherine V. Harvey of Galveston. The hostess and honoree received in the library and with them the following party who stood in line, greeting the guests: Mrs. T. O. Walton, Mrs. R. P. Marstellar, Mrs. W. A. Duncan, Mrs. Chas. E. Friley, Mrs. J. H. Hance. The recption rooms were decorated in pastel shades, the tea tables blending the artistic colorings and the flowers used being sweet peas in orchid and pink tints, with large pink carnations. With tea, two kinds of sandwiches were served and also delicious English cherry cake, made by Mrs. Vinson's mother in the old home, London, England, and received in time for this charming hospitality. Mrs. Vinson was born and reared in England, and her charming hospitality reflects her genuine friendship. This was one of the smartest affairs of the new year season, and gave opportunity to meet a charming visitor, Miss Harvey, and a delightful hostess, Mrs. Vinson.

Sebesta-Visoski Wedding In Bryan

The marriage of Miss Annie Victoria Sebesta, daughter of Mrs. John Sebesta of this city and Mr. John M. Visoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Visoski of College Station, was solemnized at St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city, Sunday, January 16th at 8:30 a. m. Rev. Father Gliessner, officiating. The only attendants were the bride's brother, Will Sebesta and Miss Mary Kosh of Hempstead. Mr. and Mrs. Visoski departed on the afternoon H. & T. C. train for Houston where they are spending their honeymoon. They are expected to return to Bryan early next week and will for the present be at home with the bride's mother, Mrs. John Sebesta on West 24th street. A full account of the marriage will be given in the social columns of The Eagle this week.

Car Stolen And Sold For Junk By Piece Is Running

(By Associated Press).

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—A seven-pasenger limousine stolen two years ago, dismantled and sold piece meal by thieves to three different junk dealers has been restored to the owner in running condition by the Berlin police. All it needs is a coat of paint.

More than a dozen policemen and detectives worked on the case off and on. Armed with the numbers of all parts of the stolen car, which is owned by a wealthy industrialist, the police gathered them in bit by bit until the police garage mechanics were able to restore the car as it was when stolen.

They found the motor in a second-hand shop four months after the theft was reported. The chassis was found in a junk yard. The owner was satisfied to take back that much of the car, but the police assured him it would pay to wait.

Two weeks ago they found the body in another junk yard, and a few days later a cop rang the doorbell of the industrialist's home to tell him that his lost automobile was waiting outside.

Out of gratitude for the painstaking detective work, unequalled in Berlin, the owner gave $200 to the police sick benefit fund.

CHATHAM BACK HOME

R. K. Chatham who has been at New Orleans for the past two weeks, with Roland Chatham, Jr., his little son who has been quite seriously ill, returned to Bryan yesterday. Mrs. Chatham and the boy will remain in New Orleans for some weeks yet. Bryan friends will be glad to know that Roland is getting along splendidly and with every prospect for complete and speedy recovery.

Before ordering your next printing, let the Eagle figure with you. Quality and service is our motto.

RETIRED

MRS. FERGUSON

Mrs. Miram A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman Governor, retired to private life Tuesday saying that prejudice had magnified her mistakes.

INDUCTED

DAN MOODY

Dan Moody, age 33, was inaugurated as our Governor at 12:15 noon Tuesday, the youngest chief executive in Texas' ilustrious history.

MA ASKS TEXAS TO SUPPORT DAN IN HER FINAL SPEECH

Woman Governor Relinquishes Reins of Government to Dan Moody; Ma Says She Has Been Abused But So Were Jim Hogg and Sam Houston, In Introducing Moody

(By Associated Press).

AUSTIN, Jan. 18.—Declaring that personal ambitions must bow to the will of the majority, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson called upon Texas to help and "hold up the hands" of new governor as she relinquished reins of government at Dan Moody's inauguration today. She declared prejudices had magnified her mistakes and obscured her good works but said she found comfort in the fact that Sam Houston had suffered condemnation and criticism and Jim Hogg was abused. She said people's choice, the new Governor, frankly was not her choice, but that if he makes a success, all should be pleased; if a failure, some of you can be pleased. If you wish to congratulate Moody, she said, his election at age of 33, was almost as unusual as her election, and concluded "it is a privilege and a pleasure to present you, your Governor, Mr. Daniel J. Moody, hear ye him." Governor signed pardon for aged negro as last administrative act and spent final hour receiving friends in her office. She said she looked forward to tomorrow with genuine pleasure because burden of office would be gone and her husband said he felt like a 4-year-old mustang in a new pasture.

ROMANTIC CAREER

Dan Moody, who Sunday expounded "the Christian use of the Bible" to 256 Texas University students in his Methodist Sunday School class here, today at noon, before thousands, was inaugurated as Texas' youngest governor.

While Moody kept to his hotel today preparing his first message to the legislature, Miriam A. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, was busy setting her office in order for Moody, who last summer defeated her by more than 100,000 votes.

The woman who in 1924 ran for governor after her husband, James E. Ferguson, had been barred because of his impeachment, in 1917, for misuse of public funds will step aside as chief executive with no regrets.

"Everything's lovely and I'm as happy and carefree as a bird singing in the sunshine," she smilingly told the Associated Press. "I have no regrets. There have been bitter hours, but the sweet hours have more than compensated for the bitter."

Mr. Moody will be the first Texas governor inaugurated outdoors, the ceremony to be staged on a large platform on the steps of the main capitol entrance.

Within seven years Moody has mounted from the obscurity of the county attorneyship of Williamson county to the threshold of the governor's office—a rise that has captured popular fancy and convinced Texans that the tall red-headed 33-year-old man is a person of political destiny. Already they speak of him as a potential democratic vice president nominee in 1928.

Just thirty-six miles from here is Taylor, in Williamson county, where Moody was born and reared.

Hundreds of Taylor citizens will see Moody inaugurated for the older generation there remember Moody when he delivered milk for his father, when he sold goods for a mail order house, when he worked for 20c a day in a grocery store, packing coffee in buckets, and when he was an electrician's helper he earned enough money during the summer months to carry him through the Texas University law school here.

The most important personage from Taylor in the eyes of Moody will be his sister, Miss Mary Moody, who has "mothered" him from the time his mother died.

His Start Toward Austin

The people of Taylor remember, too, when Moody, as district attorney, in 1923 sent five Ku Klux Klan floggers to the penitentiary and set his feet toward the governor's office. In 1924 he was elected attorney general by an imposing margin and as attorney general his frequent clashes with the Fergusons made him Mrs. Ferguson's logical opponent.

Among those on the flag-canopied platform will be Mrs. Dan Moody, 29 years old, who tomorrow will be the youngest first lady of Texas. They were married on her birthday, April 20, and shortly thereafter Moody plunged into one of the most spirited political campaigns in Texas history.

DRY LEADERS WILL WIN IN NEXT ELECTION

REV. McCAIN MAKES THIS PREDICTION IN SERMON ON PROHIBITION LAW

(By. Rev. H. H. McCain)

We are now observing the seventh anniversary of writing the eighteenth amendment in the Constitution of the United States, together with its enabling enforcing act, known as the Volstead Law.

Within 50 years in my lifetime, we have passed from the days of the old licensed saloon located on every highway and cross roads, even as filling stations for gasoline are now located, with saloons in every little village and town, sometimes equal or more in number than the general merchandise stores, with saloons even conducted with many of them, and most of the prominent corners in our cities were occupied by saloons, all of which, from the highway and cross road grog shop in the villages and towns, to the gilded saloon of the city, there was drinking even as we now drink cold drinks, with its attendance of drunks, fights, murders, gambling, and both public and private prostitution, connected with all of them in some degree, flaunting itself in the face of our decent women.

Booze Criminal

These institutions were creatures of law, operated under the sanction of law, with certain restrictions to keep them from being a real hell, (there being some little conscience left), they obeyed no law for their regulation, inasmuch as they are and always will be anarchists, (as many of us well know), except when compelled to do so. Booze, a criminal it is; and booze, a criminal it always will be—that is, the folks who represent it, whether under any sort of legal sanction or outlawed absolutely as it is today.

To me there is but one way to handle it, that is to make and keep it "bone dry." That was our ideal fifty years ago. We had only state prohibition at that time in Maine and Kansas, with just a few counties and wards or smaller units in the counties by local option election majorities. That was the best that could be done; but we kept on working and fighting I should say, organizing our gains step by step till we have come to the day we now celebrate.

Here To Stay

What of it? The eighteenth amendment will stay in our constitution and will never come out! Laws and money for enforcing it will be made even more stringent and liberally supported. Our flag was hoisted on high years ago, only to be brought down many times, but it was lifted seven years ago to stay there for all time.

Our fight has shifted: Before, it was to get it in the constitution; now it is to keep it there; put teeth in our laws for its enforcement, and serve notice on those who fight for its repeal that they cannot pass—another Verdun is to be enacted. The fight has been on all the time, but more than twelve months ago it commenced as the real thing, with the big guns fired at Washington, the sound of which was heard every day in the newspapers throughout the country, in the "Battle of Ballots" last November, the drys won.

Drys Will Win

Having plenty of money and no truth or moral standing politically speaking, the wets can fill the country with their propaganda but the drys win the battles and will always do so. The battlefield is now being cleared of the dead and dying wets, with their leaders hurling epithets like the poor simp Goliath of old time, but our David, Wayne B. Wheeler is on the job. Let them come on; we are ready. The land is ours and we will hold it against all their dirty hoard. Here in Texas, we are safe since the last "Battle of the Ballots." It is always nice to speak no evil of the dead, so we will say no more.

Will Al Smith be nominated? He may be. Will he be elected? He will not. There are too many like myself for him to be elected. Will McAdoo be nominated? He may be. Will he be elected? He ought to be; but he will not. Who will the Democrats nominate? God only can answer. What of the Republican party? That is another question altogether. They are in the same fix. I'd rather have Grandpap Coolidge for all his life than any wet in the whole union of either the Democratic or Republican party. Well then who will be nominated and elected president of the United States That is easy—someone who is dry. I will not vote for Al Smith or any other wet; and therefore he will not be elected, not simply because my one vote will elect him, but because there are too many like my self as before mentioned.

Pro Enforcement

What of its enforcement? Sumptuary laws are the hardest to enforce for very obvious reasons. But as compared to other laws—all other laws, the prohibition laws are just as well enforced, nothwithstanding the lies of the wets. I am a prophet: this country of ours is legally dry and will stay so. The laws for its enforcement will be made stronger and will be better enforced as the days pass, till we shall have a dry country not only as to law, but in fact. It may have to come by the law of attrition, but it is sure to come. So you booze heads and all of your ilk just as well to get ready to cry for one drop of alcohol poison as did Divies for one drop of water in hell; for we are going to have a heavenly hell for all of you in this land of ours in the days that are ahead. You are done for and may God speed that day! Amen! Amen!

Read the February number of the Success magazine and the January number of the Home and State for further light on the subject. A public rally will be held in the Methodist church in Bryan on Friday night, February the 18th under the auspices of all of the churches, with noted speakers from out of and in the state to further present the matter to our people. The fight is on; so get your gun.

Pleasures is the flower that fades; remembrance is the lasting perfume.—Boufflers.

Lonnie Kirby Is Dead At Hospital

(From Saturday's Daily)

A telegram received Saturday morning from the American Legion Hospital, Kerrville, brought the sad news of the death of Lonnie H. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kirby of Bryan. The body will be shipped to this city for interment and is expected to arrive tonight or Sunday. The funeral will be held from the McCulloch-Dansby funeral chapel Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with interment made in the City cemetery.

Lonnie Houston Kirby was one of Brazos county's brave boys who enlisted in the service of the American Army, for service in the World War, and while a soldier contracted that dread disease tuberculosis, from which he has been a sufferer since his discharge from service. Lonnie Kirby enlisted April 26, 1918, as a private, Co. D 24th Engineers, and served honorably through the war, receiving honorable discharge July 17, 1919. Very soon after arriving home, young Kirby became very ill and has been in a hospital from time to time since that date. For a time he was a patient in the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Tuscon, Arizona, and later at Whipple, Arizona. He was then transferred to the Veteran's Bureau Hospital at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, and for the past year has been at Kerrville.

Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kirby, two younger brothers, Sumner Kirby and Tom Kirby, both patients in a hospital in Arizona; also by five sisters, Mrs. James Dunn of Benchley, Mrs. Nell Haltom of Benchley, Mrs. Nannie Jenkins of Oklahoma and Misses Lou and Edith Kirby who are at home with their parents. Sincere sympathy is extended the bereaved ones in their deep sorrow.

FUNERAL OF LONNIE KIRBY IS HELD HERE

(From Monday's Daily)

The funeral of Lonnie H. Kirby, whose death occurred at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Kerrville, Friday, Jan. 14, was held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the city cemetery, conducted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Bautist church of Bryan. The casket wrapped in the bright folds of the U. S. flag, under which Lonnie H. Kirby, as private Co. D. 24th Engineers, marched with the patrotic American during the World War, was lowered to its last resting place, and the new made grave was then covered with beautiful flowers, testyfing to the love and sympathy of many friends.

The pall bearers were: Luke Patronella, Jas, M. Dunn, Charley Ball, Hal Holtom, George Dunn and Mitt Dansby.

Out of town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Delwood Kirby, Childress; Mrs. Nannie Jenkins, Oklahoma; Sumner and Tom Kirby, San Angelo; and one uncle, W. T. Cunningham, Hollis, Oklahoma.

Greater Interest In Civic Affairs And Improvement Of Social Features Are Plans of Bryan Pythian Knights

The international extension program announced recently by officers of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Phthias, will, in a large measure, direct the activities of Brazos Lodge No. 64 according to Chancellor Commander W. M. Griffin, who was recently installed with eight other officers of the lodge to direct the work of the Pythian fraternity in this city during the year. The program, includes among other activities a definite plan to increase the social features, quicken interest in community service and to make a stronger appeal to worthy citizens to become members of the Order. The lodge has set as a mark in the increase of its membership the general plan announced by the Supreme Lodge to secure a twenty per cent net gain during the year.

Commenting on the outline for the new year, Chancellor Commander Wm. Griffin said: "The program is intended to make the lodge a real factor in the life of the community and to aid in the extension of the benefits of fraternal membership by per forming its share in the great national movement. The movement is supported by nearly one million members in the United States and Canada. We have over 6,000 lodges and it is the purpose of the program of activity to make every one of these lodges tahe center of fraternal accomplishments in performing the service for which the fraternity was founded—to make better homes and beter communities in which to live.

"The Pythian Order now operates eighteen homes for aged members, their widows and orphans. Five other states are building homes. Investment in this phase of Pythian endeavor amounts to more than $4,000,000 and over 2,000 men, women and children are provided with home comforts. Five grand domains have established educational trust funds by which worthy young men and women are given opportunity for advanced college training. Nearly two hundred are now being kept in colleges through loans from these funds.

Care For Orphans

"The Pythian Sisters, the woman's auxiliary of the order, has a membership of nearly half a million and distributes annually more than $250,000 for the care of orphaned children and for the comforts of the aged and poverty stricken.

The military department is very active and is offering to the young membership a military training almost equal to that obtained in barracks maintained by the various states.

The Insurance Department has celebrated its forty-ninth birthday by moving into its new home office building in Indianapolis, Indiana, located on the war memorial plaza. This branch of the order has distributed over $60,000,000 to widows and orphans. It has nearly 100,000 members and insurance for home protection amounting to over $120,000,000.

Finances Strong

"In every respect the financial condition of the order is gratifying. The subordinate lodges distributed last year $1,709,000 for relief. The assets of grand and subordinate lodges is over $30,000,000, a gain of over $1,015,000 for the year, and in 1926 sixty-six lodges built their own homes costing more than $8,000,000. Our lodge in adopting this program will take definite steps to carry out the objectives of other lodges over the supreme domain."

The following officers were installed: Chancellor Commander, W. M. Griffin; Vice Chancellor, Edison English; Master of Finance, J. T. Maloney; Master at Arms, Alvin Gregg; Keeper of Records and Seal, Thos. A. Cloud; Master of Works, M. J. Birdwell; Prelate, R. B. Ratcliffe; Outer Guard, J. P. Carnes; Inner Guard, Ben L. Ruchti.

Electric Light Consumers Of Bryan Will Save $7,500 Per Year By New Rates To Become Effective March 1

The regular meeting of the City Commission held at the City Hall Friday night at 8:00 p. m., Mayor Tyler Haswell presiding, with H. A. Berger, E. J. Jenkins, and Wilson Bradley, Commissioners, present, and Commissioner L. L. McInnis absent due to illness. City Manager J. Bryan Miller, City Attorney F. L. Henderson and City Secretary Guy P. Bittle, also present.

Texas Company Gets Contract

A contract for lubricating oil requirements of the City for the year 1927 was awarded to the Texas Company. Total consumption of lubricating oils amounts to about 3,200 gallons each year, and amounts to about $1,400.00.

The rate schedules of the public utilities were amended by ordinance effective on bills payable March 1st, 1927. A new residental lighting rate was adopted which supplies service at 12 cents per kilowatt for the first 25 killowatt hours used per month and all in excess of this amount will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per killowatt hour.

New Schedule

A new schedule was adopted for residental lighting when an electric range, water heater or electrical refrigerator is used in connection with same which was 13 cents for the first 25 kilowatt hours used per month and excess used per month at the rate of 8 cents per kilowatt hour. This schedule means that the residental consumer who uses one or more of the above devices has all energy consumed through one meter and all small appliances may be used on the same schedule. A new schedule was also adopted for mercantile or commercial consumers which is at the rate of 14 cents for the first 50 kilowatt hours used per month, 12 cents for the next 50 kilowatt hours used per month and all energy used in excess of the above amounts at the rate of 10 cents per kilowatt hour.

This change in the rate schedules of the public utility of the City of Bryan will mean an annual saving of approximately $7,500 to the customers of the utilities. And these attractive low rates will greatly encourage more extensive use of electrical energy in lighting the homes, business houses and in the use of modern electrical conveniences now being offered for the benefit of the homes and for the beautification of the City of Bryan.

COUNTY NURSING NOTES

By County Public Health Nurse Miss Ella Bandelin

The past week and more of good weather has enabled the county nurse to continue rural school inspection work. Since the first of the year Knob Prairie, Wixon, Edge, King's Highway, and Steele's Store schools have been visited, and the children inspected.

Local physicians are giving their services gratuitously in assisting in the inspection of the larger schools, when their time permits. It is the opinion of the physicians that more attention should be paid to the teeth of school children. Fully seventy-five percent of the children are in need of dental attention. All of the teachers are emphasizing the need of brushing the teeth at least morning and evening, but without the cooperation of parents, little can be done in the way of correction of defects.

It is planned to visit the schools in the southern and western sections of the county next, if road conditions permit.

Since May, when the first class meeting was held for Brazos county midwives, eleven have completed the courses of lessons outlined by the Texas State Board of Health. Those included are: Eliza Gainer, Emaline White, Betty McWilliams, Ella Bryant, Ellen Phillips, Addie Andrews, Eva Benson, Georgianna Roe, Laura Asbury, Lizzie Griffin, and Mary Hays.

The basic principles of cleanliness and sanitation are taught; also the need of reporting births, and prevention of blindness in the new born. The importance of nursing under a physician's directions when a doctor is in attendance, is stressed at each meeting. A fair progress has been made with Saturday morning class.

Herman Henderson Of Kurten Has Educational Trip To Chicago As Guest Of The Santa Fe Railroad

Inspecting the plants of many of America's largest industries and hearing some of the nation's foremost livestock experts was the educational experience recently of Herman Henderson of Kurten, who was awarded a free trip by the Santa Fe railroad to the National livestock judging contest in Chicago for being one of the outstanding club workers of the United States.

1100 Persons There

The champion livestock of America, collected from all of the cattle growing states of the Union, were seen in Chicago by the 1100 club boys and girls. During the first day the guests were shown through the famous stock yards of Chicago. In the afternoon the boys and girls were shown through the Thomas C. Wilson & Co. packing house. This firm entertained with a banquet that night, and Mr. Wilson's son, who is only 21 years of age, was the principal speaker of the occasion. Herman says the young man was "some speaker," too. A mammoth parade was staged in the fair grounds, each state having its representatives.

On the second day the delegates visited the packing house of Swift & Co., the company giving them an appetizing breakfast. After breakfast they were shown through the packing plant. An animal would "walk the gang plank," and each worker would slice off a part of its anatomy, not one bit of it being wasted. At the conclusion of the slaughtering the products would be placed in the box car ready for shipment. That day they had lunch at the Athletic Association building, which was followed by a trip to the Marshall Field museum. Here they saw old King Tut's bathtub, and many interesting mummies and fossils. That night a dinner was given them at the Sherman Hotel. At this banquet the Texas delegation distributed Texas products, which included a jar of figs, a full boll of cotton, and cottonseed meal.

Eat Plenty Syrup

The third day the visitors were taken to Argo, Ill., which is about 80 miles from Chicago. This is the home of Karo syrup, and the youngsters had all they could eat. Herman saw them making sugar from corn. That night they were given a sumptuous banquet at the Congress Hotel.

A feature of the fourth day's meeting was a visit through the manufacturing plant of the International Harvester company, and they saw a tractor made completely through the various stages. This factory employs 78,000 workers. That night was a banquet at the La Salle hotel, given by 11 railroads. The last day was utilized for sightseeing purposes, he said.

LEONARD SCHOOL CLUB

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent, visited the Leonard school and organized a 4-H Club with the following members: Albina Blazek, Mary Oliver Berger, Lillie Mae Burger, Helen Bokowski, Annie Mae Boriskie, Agnes Lero, Nellie Krezinski, Helen Bienske, Eleanor Lovel and Mary Krzinski. Officers elected were: Albina Blazek, president; Mary Oliver Berger, vice-president; Agnes Lero, secretary; Lillie Mae Berger, assistant secretary;, and Nettie Krinski, club reporter. Our meeting will be held the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

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In Early Days

(By Mrs. Albert Buchanan)

The very interesting reminiscence by W. W. Griffin, recently published in this column, was read with genuine pleasure and interest, and many words of appreciation have come to encourage our efforts in gathering these important facts of historic value, ere they fade away into oblivion, unrecorded. After reading Mr. Griffin's article, many who had not thought of writing their recollection of "The Early Days," have promised to do so at once, and many have promised a picture for this column also. We are happy to announce that more than twenty of these special articles in the making by Brazos county men and women, and feel that the readers of The Eagle will look forward with pleasure to this column from time to time as these articles appear, each unique in itself, and each telling a life story, true and real. What a store house of information will thus be given us; what a treasured volume of the "long ago" will be ours, illustrated with these pictures and teeming with historic facts and figures dear to us all. Some who will write have chosen one phase of information, some another. The social life, the political, the religious, the commercial, all will have a place in this column, making the record full and general.

That interest in "The Early Days" may not wane while the special "writeups" are being prepared and the pictures being made, we have gleaned here and there for additional information for the column and bring to you another chapter beginning with today.

The facts here presented, while authentic, being some of the unwritten history of this community and its people which does not appear in the text books. It was gathered little by little, from scrap books and old letters, faded pictures and moss grown tombstones, newspapers yellow with age and from the sacred pages of some personal diaries.

It is a far cry back to 1842, the year Brazos county was carved out of old Washington county and organized as an independent county to itself. During the nearly eighty-two years of its existence Brazos county has held its original boundary lines; on the west by the Brazos River; on the east by the Navasota River, and these two rivers joining making its extreme southern boundary. On the north, the southern part of Robertson county is the line, a considerable portion of which boundary was originally the old San Antonio road.

The name of our county as we know, was taken from the Brazos River. When what is now Brazos county was a part of Washington county the county seat was far to the west side of the Brazos River, and there being no transportation facilities, no bridges, no public roads, it was almost impossible during a part of each year for the people to go to and from court, which in those days was an all important business and occupation. On account of such conditions, some of the early settlers of this section petitioned the government of the Republic of Texas to create a new county, the county of Brazos. Among the petitioners for the new county of Brazos were: Colonel Harvey Mitchell, father of Mrs. R. L. Weddington, and grandfather of Miss Wesa Weddington, now principal of Bryan East Side School, then a young pioneer who had come to Texas from Cornersville, Tennessee, in 1839; Capt. William Vess, who later was made sheriff of the new county; Judge Reed and others, whose names we were unable to secure.

When the petition had been granted and the new county formed the first Brazos county court was held in 1843 in a rude log cabin at the old Ferguson Springs crossing on the Navasota River, as all early Texas settlements were made along the water courses.

The Ferguson Spring, where this first court was held, took its name from Joesph Ferguson, the grandfather of our present County Judge H. O. Ferguson and our County Tax Collector J. M. Ferguson.

When the court opened, the grand jury held its deliberations under a hickory tree near by, and the law was upheld with dignity and power. Here we are reminded that stone and mortar, marble domes and costly frescoes adorning our temples of justice in this progressive era do not constitute the authority of their dignitaries, nor add honor and justice to their deliberations. With God's open sky as a canopy, and the leafy shelter of His trees above them, these true-hearted pioneers held forth and "with charity for all, malice toward none," laid deep and strong the foundation stones for law and order in Brazos county.

Soon after the organization of the new county the population increased rapidly and it became necessary that a common community center be formed, where the interest of all the people could best be served. Stores were needed, a post office, and other necessities for comfortable living.

Out of this condition was born the little village of Boonville, situated near the center of the new county of Brazos for equal convenience to all; the site of the new town being established two miles east of the present city of Bryan, in a grove of stately oak trees many of which still stand as connecting links between the past and the present. When the new village was established the first county seat was established from Ferguson Springs crossing on the Navasota River to the new community center, Boonville. A new court house was built; a two story wooden structure with real glass windows and it was the pride of the populace.

Among the early officials who served in the Boonville court house were: Judge R. E. B. Baylor of Baylor University, who was District Judge; Charles Stewart of Houston, as District Attorney; Capt. William Vess, sheriff, and Squire Reed as Chief Justice, which office then embraced the duties of all other offices of the county.

Soon after Boonville was founded and the community began to grow and prosper, death, that destroyer of so many earthly hopes and plans, came to one of her sturdy citizens, Captain William Vess, sheriff of the new county of Brazos. Boonville cemetery was located for his burial place, his being the first grave made in that now well known "silent city," where today so many of "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep." It was the funeral of a true pioneer; two friends went into Carter's Creek bottom near by, cut down trees, split out boards and fashioned a rude coffin, while Col. Harvey Mitchell dug the grave, using a short handle chop axe, and throwing out the dirt with a wooden paddle. Friends prepared the last resting place of William Vess with their own hands, and with trembling voices and tear dimmed eyes, spoke words of farewell, as they left him there to sleep the long sleep, awaiting the great resurrection morning.

With the years that followed Boonville became an historic spot and often had as its guests General Sam Houston, Deaf Smith, General Edward Burleson and other noted Texans. But Time, the great leveler has laid waste her busy streets, touched with the mouldering finger of decay her once attractive homes and public buildings, and hushed in death familiar voices of those who once lived and labored there.

But the historic site of old Boonville cemetery still is sacred ground and will ever be revered as such by all who know and love the history of "The Early Days."

(To be continued.)

Woman's Club Extends Thanks

For the success of the presentation of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Film shown at the Palace Theatre in Bryan Sunday afternoon and evening, Jan. 16, the members of the Bryan Woman's Club wish to especially thank Maurice Schulman, manager of the theatre, his operator Joe Pletzer and Mrs. Leo Daniels who furnished the music for the evening performance. Thanks also to Mrs. J. H. Conway and Mrs. Roy Danforth, who assisted in the music for the occasion, to Judge W. C. Davis, who served as master of ceremonies and Rev. W. W. Daup who gave the invocation.

To Mr. Granger of the Houston Chrionicle who brought the film to Bryan and rendered asistance in all arrangements, and Paul Wakefield of the Houston Chronicle, who made it possible for us to have the picture, sending all publicity material.

To the Bryan Eagle for daily editorials presenting the idea of this splendid memorial picture to our people, and finallly to Jesse Jones of Houston, whose patriotism and generosity in purchasing this wonderful film of pictures for Texas, has given to the people an inspiration and a wish to hallow the truthful history of our War Time President for all future generations.—BRYAN WOMAN'S CLUB.

New Oak Tree In Central Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—What is believed to be a new oak tree was discovered in Goliad county by Dr. B. C. Tharp, associate professor of botany in the University of Texas, while making a survey of South Texas.

Specimens of the tree, its fruit, and the like, have been sent to Arnold Arborteum of Harvard University in order to find out whether the discovery is really a new species of the oak. Doctor Tharp and his party worked in Gonzales, Goliad, Nueces, Kleberg, Brooks, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, and Live Oak counties.

Work on the native vegetation of the counties included the bringing in of seeds for planting in the university's botanical garden, is the purpose of these field trips, Doctor Tharp said.

NEDBALEK GROWS FEED.

John Nedbalek of Wheelock was a visitor here today. Mr. Nedbalek states he has plenty of feed to do him until next year's crop is made. And this year he is going to plant more feed than he did last year. "I find it profitable to grow plenty of feed stuff" he said. If I cut any acreage it will be on cotton.

Barron Named On Rules Committee By The Speaker

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—The House Committee on Banks and Banking the only important committee announced Saturday by Speaker R. L. Bobbitt, will be headed by Judge Ed R. Sinks of Giddings as chairman. R. B Alexander of Smithville is vice chairman. Representative George C. Purl of Dallas is a member.

The appointment of Claude Teer of Granger as chairman of the Committee on Appropriations will be announced Monday, it is expected. Bobbitt has definitely decided to name Teer to this post in spite of the fact that Senator A. E. Wood of the same county from which Teer hails has been made chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Another appointment which is considered definite is that of Lee Satterwhite of Amarillo as chairman of the Penitentiaries Committee. Satterwhite was speaker of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature and chairman of the investigation committee of the special session.

Leonard Tillotson of Sealy probably will head the Committee on Revenue and Taxation, another of the important committees yet to be announced by the speaker. Other important committees to be named include State Affairs, Criminal Jurisprudence and Highways and Motor Traffic.

New Committees Named

Of the thirty-seven committees of the House only ten have been selected and announced by the speaker. The seven announced Saturday, are as follows:

Committee on Banks and Banking—Sinks, chairman; Alexander, vice chairman; Avis, Beck, Eickenrodt, Gibson, Hagaman, Hefley, Kenyon, Long, Montgomery, Moore, Parrish of Runnels, Parrish of Travis, Poague, Purl, Taylor, Tillotson, Turner, Veatch and Woodruff.

Committee on Military Affairs—Smyth, chairman; Cox, vice chairman; Bird, Daniels, De Berry, Denman, Kayton, Masterson, Morse, Rogers of Shelby and Satterwhite.

Committee on Federal Relations—Dale, chairman; Gray, vice chairman; Eickenrodt, Jones, Land, Pavlica, Pope, Smythe, Van Zandt, Forbes and Keyton.

Committee on School Districts—Woodall, chairman; Long, vice chaiman; De Berry, Dunlap, Duval, Faulk, Gibson, Porter, Sanders Shirley and Waddell.

Committee on Public Printing—Conway, chairman; Branch, vice chairman; Anderson, Barnett, Cornwell, Eichenrodt, Harding, Holder, Swain, Turner and Whitaker.

Committee on Rules—Nicholson, chairman; Sutton, vice chairman; Barron, Loy and Rowell.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Morse, chairman; Daniels, vice chairman; Dunlap, Gilbert and Smith of Smith.

May Organize A Cannery In Waco

(By Associated Press).

WACO, Jan. 17.—Probability of Waco being made the center of a chain of canneries it is proposed to establish in Texas will be discussed by farmers and business men of McLennan and adjoining counties in a conference Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce here with D. C. Chapin of San Antonio, president of the Texas Food Packers, Inc. It is the plan of the organization of which Mr. Chapin is the head to organize a number of canning projects in Texas, with the center of the enterprise located in a section of the State where conditions are favorable for truck gardening.

FREE BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD IN BANQUET

The Free Baptist Brotherhood enjoyed their monthly meeting in the Sunday School annex of the church, where they were served an oyster supper by the women. Places were marked for twenty and oysters were served followed by old fashioned peach cobbler.

After the eats short talks were made by the president on what the Brotherhood is trying to do for men of the church and congregation. Rev. Milo Moore spoke on the aims and purposes of the organization. The toastmaster then announced that there be a debate and named the speakers. The subject was, resolved: "That a man should have eyes in the back of his head." This created much merriment and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The crowd adjourned about 9:30, having added five new members and all are now looking forward to the February meeting.—REPORTER.

W. R. SANDERS ILL

W. R. Sanders, who has been ill at his home for the past few days, was taken to Bryan Hospital Sunday afternoon and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Mr. Sanders is resting well today, it is reported. Mrs. A. S. Denman of Beaumont, his daughter, arrived last night to be at his bedside.

WILSON FILM FLASHED HERE TWICE SUNDAY

MEMORIAL PICTURE IS ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY AUDIENCE

Two large audiences witnessed and applauded showings of the Woodrow Wilson memorial picture at the Palace Theatre Sunday. Sunday night the students of Allen Academy attended en masse. The pictures are being shown in Texas as compliments of Jesse H. Jones of the Houston Chronicle, and Bryan is the third city in Texas to have the opportunity of seeing the show. It will be shown tonight at A. and M. College. It was brought t oBryan by the local Woman's Club.

In the afternoon an address was made by Hon. W. C. Davis, and invocation by Rev. W. W. Daup. At night Captain Geo. W. Griner introdüced Major W. G. Martin who gave the invocation.

The picture, which was highly eulogistic showed Wilson as governor of New Jersey, referred to him when he was president of Princeton, when first elected, as he drew draft numbers, as international leader of the peace conference, when rebuked at home, and finally an old broken man, waiting for the inevitable. The most interesting features were his two triumphant visits to Europe, where he was honored by foreigners while being discredited by his home folk.

The audience liberally applauded Wilson upon numerous occasions. "Black Jack" Pershing leader of the American army, shared the applause with Wilson. The American doughboys also were enthusiastically greeted. It was significant that when the pictures of E. M. House, Albert Sidney Burleson, Thomas Watt Gregory, and David F. Houston, members of Wilson's cabinet, all of whom were from Texas, did not draw a ripple of applause. Apparently the audience did not know that these men were from our state.

Laudatory statements from prominent leaders of all nations were accorded the president. The content of these eulogies were that Wilson deserved most credit for winning the war, died a martyr to the highest cause possible, was the greatest actor upon the stage of life, achieved the greatest heights ever reached by mortal man and was the most learned orator of his day.

This wonderful picture was not without its imperfections. It did a rank injustice to William Jennings Bryan. After praising Wilson in unlimited terms, it introduced Bryan as a man who resigned rather than go to war. It would have been much more tactful if it would have said that he was the man who made possible the election of Woodrow Wilson. There is enough glory for both Wilson and Bryan. In other places, it kept telling of how Germany forced the United States into war, intimating that America was compelled to go to war for protection. This part could have well have been omitted for all students now admit that the World War was an economic war. Again, the picture said that Wilson was more effective in swaying crowds than any other American speaker. All know that Bryan was superior to Wilson as an orator, although the latter was more intellectual.

College Station Scouts Meeting Is Held Friday

The troop of Boy Scouts of America at College Station held their second meeting of the new year Friday at 7:00 o'clock. All the members of the troop except one who is sick, were present. The evening was spent in playing games. The meeting was closed with a short business meeting in which plans were made to spend Saturday afternoon, Jan. 15, in the woods.

The troop now has 16 members as follows: Patrol No. 1—George Fermier, Howard Hedges, Paul Siecke, Leon Taubenhaus, John Bender, Robert Richie, W. S. Edmonds, Irving Reid. Patrol No. 2—Andrew Reid, Henry Hance, Lucian Morgan, Hugh Ayers, Bob Humbert, John Turner, Charles Friley, Frank Bolton.

The following scouts have been made officers for the troop: George Fermier, senior patrol leader for the troop and patrol leared for the first patrol; Howard Hedges, assistant patrol leader for the second patrol; Henry Hance, scout scribe and asistant patrol leader for the second patrol.

Prof. E. J. Fermier, Dr. J. H. Hance, and Dr. C. C. Hedges, are the three members of the troop committee. Prof. Fermier is chairman, Mr. Ralph T. Stewart is the scout master, and Prof. L. G. Jones is assistant.

R. R. BURNS DEAD

W. P. Trant returned today from Keith, Grimes county, where he spent several days, and reports the death of R. R. Burns of that community. Mr. Burns was a well known citizen of Grimes county and well known in Bryan as he transacted all his business here.

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Wedding Ceremonies At St. Joseph's Church

Saturday at 9:30 o'clock Joseph Salvagio and Miss Liborig Lopichela were united in marriage. Also Louis Fragioni and Miss Lena Cash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Bravi. A nuptial high mass was sung.

Saturday at 3:00 p. m. Rudolph Valentino Miss Manuela Salazar made the marriage vows before the altar, Rev. J. B. Gleissner officiating.

Sunday morning at 8:30 John Visoski and Miss Anna Sebesta were married by Rev. J. B. Gleissner. Large crows of friends witnessed the ceremonies and many were the good wishes for the young couples.

Mrs. George Long Is Given Surprise Party On Monday

Mrs. George Long was given a genuine surprise Monday evening when relatives and friends prepared a birthday celebration for her at her home on South Washington avenue without her knowledge. Mrs. L. E. Dowd invited Mrs. Long to spend the day with her in celebration of her birthday and Mr. Long and Mr. Dowd, joining with Mrs. Dowd in the plot, suggested a birthday dinner in her honor at Aggieland Inn, Monday evening at 6:00 o'clock. It was planned naturally and without the least suspicion on Mrs. Long's part that she would stay at the home of Mrs. Dowd until Mr. Long came in from College in the afternoon, and then the party would go together to Aggieland Inn. Mr. Long telephoned the Dowds and Mrs. Long to drive to the Long residence and get him, as they started to College which they did. When they reached the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long. The guests had all arrived, the birthday cake with its burning candles was in place, a delicious turkey dinner was served on a flower adorned table, and twelve guests including Mr. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell, parents of Mrs. Long, there to enjoy with her the celebration of her natal day.

Air Guns Have No Place Here

Bryan bird lovers are again denouncing the "air gun" in the hands of the boys. Following the Christmas Season when gift guns are new and thrilling weapons in the hands of youngsters this condition prevails. The few song birds remaining in Bryan, Brazos county, and over Texas, for the condition seems to be universal, are being "hunted down" and killed, only to satisfy the "aim" as a target.

On the sidewalk this morning lay a full grown Mocking Bird still warm but lifeless, with a small shot in his breast. Harmless, beautiful, graceful, the acknowledged "Texas Bird", he had given his cheery song-life, only to satisfy the marksmanship of some boy who would have received the same benefit from a wooden target. The bright red Cardinals, whistling their well known "call to the open sky," the saucy Blue-Jay brilliant and artistic flitting among the trees, the Bluebirds, "harbingers of happiness", reminding us of the approach of Spring, all are meeting the same tragic death, and for naught.

In some Bryan homes the wild birds are fed from the window sills during winter, to tame them and to tide them over until "mating time", when more nests will be built in the vines and trees, tiny eggs, and later tiny birds will come to brighten and bless with their song every day in the year. Surely this wholsome killing of the wild birds is only thoughtless on the part of the boys and surely they will not continue to destroy them when they realize that it is wrong.

John McCallum, Age 86 Years, Is Dead Near Tabor

John McCallum, aged 86 years, died at the family home in the Tabor community Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock, following a few days illness. Senility was given as the cause of death. Born in Scotland and came to Texas in 1886 and has been a resident of Brazos county for the past 40 years, being engaged in the farming industry.

Funeral services will be held from the family home Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock conducted by Rev. Jesse Thompson, pastor of the Methodist student body at College. Interment will follow in the Alexander Cemetery with arrangements in charge of the McCulloch-Dansby company, funeral directors.

Besides his wife he is survived by 4 sons and 2 daughters as follows: John McCallum, Alec McCallum, Tabor; Tom McCallum, Wheelock; Albert McCallum, Houston; Mrs. M. E. Thompson, Bryan, and Mrs. N. H. McWhortter, Tobor.

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Twenty-Two Degrees Will Be Given At A. & M. College At End Of The First Term Of The Current Session

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Twenty-two degrees will be awarded by the A. and M. College of Texas at the end of the first term of the current session, according to an announcement from Dean Charles E. Friley, registrar of the College. Awards will be made of one professional degree, one master of science degree, one doctor of veterinary medicine degree, and nineteen bachelor of science degrees. The first term will end on Friday, January 28, and the second term will begin on Saturday, January 29.

The degrees will be awarded as follows:

Professional, O. A. Steward, Jr., Navasota, civil engineer.

Master of science, E. Hobbs, Llano, agriculture.

Doctor of veterinary medicine, A. V. Young, Marshall.

The group which will receive bachelor of science degrees is divided into courses as follows:

Agricultural administration, R. K. Lothrop, Marshall; J. A. Schnble, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Agriculture, F. Gomez, Jr., Linares, Mexico; O. J. Hanszen, Dallas; R. W. Hutchins, Grandview; C. B. Kennington, Divine; J. D. Langford, Jr., Greenville; N. H. Reviere, College Station; F. E. Tutt, Meridian; W. H. Olivarri, San Antonio.

Agricultural engineering, W. R. Bodine, Temple; C. F. Gorman, Winsboro.

Civil engineering, E. J. Axline, Tucson, Arizona; G. E. Bean, Lubbock;

Electrical engineering, L. Laughlin, San Angelo.

Agricultural education, T. H. Roensch, Bellville.

Industrial education, F. H. Cheaney, Dallas; W. W. Powers, Fort Stockton.

Rural education, R. H. Mitchell, College Station.

Revival Services Will Begin At Free Baptist On Sunday

The subject of Rev. Milo Moore of the Free Baptist church Sunday night was: "Look and Live." It was taken from Isa. 45:22, "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God and there is none else." Heb. 12:2, "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

He delivered a very forceful sermon. His manner of presenting the subject of the backward look, the upward look, and the onward look made a profound impression upon his audience.

This message and also "How to Promote a Revival," delivered at the morning service, were very fitting in preparation for the revival meeting which is to begin Sunday, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Griffin Hostess J. C. Penney Employes

Mrs. George Griffin was hostess for a delightful party at her home Friday evening in compliment to the employees of the J. C. Penny Co. The home was prettily decorated with bright hued flowers and potted plants, giving an additional beauty and charm which permeated an atmosphere of cheer and cordiality. After a "get acquainted" half hour spent, 42 was enjoyed until a late hour. Following the games a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cheese sticks, marshmallow pudding, angel food cake, hot chocolate and salted nuts was passed. Those enjoying the charming hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plumb and Mary Alice Plumb, Mr. and Mrs. Jas J. Ray, Jr., Mesdames F. C. Birdwell, J. B. Fagan, Miss Leila Griffin, Hattie Bess Griffin, Marion Birdwell and George Griffin.

A loving heart is the beginning of all knowledge.—Carlyle.

Methodist Women Missionary Groups Meetings Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups as follows:

Group No. 1 Meeting

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. J. E. Covey with 10 members and one visitor present. Mrs. W. H. Cole led the devotional exercises followed with prayer. Those present reported 183 chapters read and 46 visits made to sick and strangers. Forty cents penny collection. The lesson was ably led by Mrs. R. O. Allen, all taking part in same. Those present: Mesdames R. O. Allen, Dona Carnes, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, W. E. Neeley, J. O. Tucker, R. B. Welch, J. E. Covey, Miss Lillie Hall and a visitor, Mrs. W. H. Boyett. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw.

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Group No. 2 Meeting

Group No. 2 met Monday at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. L. Eden. The chairman, Mrs. B. T. Poole, opened the meeting by reading the 12th chapter of Romans followed by prayer led by Mrs. E. C. Harder. Mrs. Clifton R. Gardner, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ten members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture. Matters of interest to the group were discussed and plans for the year were made, after which Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt led a most interesting lesson on the first chapter of The Missionary Message of the Bible, everyone taking part in the discussion. After the lesson the hostess served lovely hot chocolate with marshmallows and wafers to the following: Mesdames Rebecca Baker, J. W. Barron, C. L. Eden, S. E. Eberstadt, Clifton R. Gardner, Albert Hanneman, E. C. Harder, Josie Lawrence, B. T. Pool, and G. C. Sublette. The group adjourned repeating their mot[...] year.

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Group No. 3 Meet[...]

The Methodist Missi[...] ciety of Group No. 3, me[...] afternoon at the home o[...] B. Priddy with nine mem[...] new member, and one [...] present. Mrs. Priddy pres[...] the meeting and led the [...] al service, reading the [...] chapter of Romans. M[...] Cochran led the prayer [...] This was the first lesson [...] missionary message of th[...] In the absence of the regu[...] er, Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, [...] W. Solomon had charge [...] leadership and proved to b[...] excellent leader. Interest[...] live discussions were c[...] on "Our Theory of [...] "Definition of Missions," a[...] gin of Missions." Individ[...] initions were given on [...] meaning of 'Missions," an[...] inspiring and stimulating [...] were brought out. Missio[...] inated in the heart of G[...] started from the beginning [...] agreed. The following we[...] ent: Mrs. J. B. Priddy, M[...] Lewis, Mrs. Bessie Lawren[...] L. A. Koenig, Mrs. H. N. C[...] Mrs. J. N. Beard, Mrs. Joe [...] kins, Mrs. W. W. Solomo[...] Jessie Martin, and Mrs. [...] Allphin.

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Group No. 5 held their [...] with the chairman, Mrs. [...] Williams with sixteen m[...] answering roll call and re[...] 83 chapters read in the Bi[...] 46 visits made to sick and [...] ers. The first chapter in th[...] study book, "The Meaning [...] igin of Missions, was led [...] J. L. Mizelle, assisted in a [...] table discussion by all [...] bers present. Those present [...] Mesdames O. A. Ashworth, [...] Bradley, H. R. Brayton, [...] Bullock, A. K. Brown, J. [...] laney, J. L. Dupuy, W. K. [...] C. B. Godby, J. S. Mogford, [...] Owens, Will Poindexter and [...] Williams.

Luling Capitalist Visiting at Co[...]

(From Saturday's Dail[...]

Edgar B. Davis, president [...] United North and South O[...] of Luling, who recently ga[...] 000,000 to be used for a [...] farm in helping the farm[...] Caldwell, Guadalupe, and [...] les counties, is here today [...] ring with President T. O. W[...] Dean E. J. Kyle, and other [...] M. officials. He wants to [...] suggestions as to the best [...] use the money in equippi[...] farm.

He is accompanied by W[...] Gallier, who will be manage[...] 1220 acre farm near Luling [...] will be used as the model [...] and K. C. Baker, vice-pre[...] and general manager of t[...] company.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Free Baptists To Have Revival Soon By Rev. Milo Moore

A revival will begin at the Free Baptist church Sunday Jan. 23. Rev. Milo Moore, the pastor, will do the preaching. Rev. Moore is a new minister in our town having been here only three months. During this short period of time he has shown his ability as a pastor. He is a true man of God and is indeed a wonderful preacher.

He has had a broad experience in evangelistic work, having labored very successfully in the following states: New York, Illinois, and Kansas. He is truly a pastor-evangelist, fearless in his denunciation of sin; and yet in deep sympathy with the sinner so earnest is his endeavor to win him to Christ. We wish that everyone might hear him. If you hear him once you wil surely come again.

We shall be glad to have the ministers of the other churches of the city and their members attend our meeting. May this be not only a Free Baptist Revival but a revival of all Bryan.

Especially do we urge those who have no church home, those who have not yet accepted Christ as their Savior to attend these meetings.

The music will be under the direction of D. E. Aden, who has had experience in evangelistic singing.

We invite the singers of the other churches to take a place in the choir, thus helping to lead the congregation in song and praise.

This is the message that is being sent out by the committee of the church who have the direction of the revival services in charge.

Boys' Club Rules Have Been Altered

State Club Leader, Sterling C. Evans, advises that the rules governing membership in boys' club work have been changed so as to permit the enrollment of boys from 10 to 20 years of age instead of 19 to 18, as heretofore. This ruling should result in holding some fine material in Brazos county clubs, that would otherwise be barred from further participation in the work so far as contests are concerned.

The new ruling will permit these older boys to put in two good years in leadership for their clubs and their respective communities, before assuming the further duties of citizenship.

Low Temperatures During The Week

Temperatures during the past week were lower than usual. The only rain of the week fell Wednesday, January 12, and amounted to .97 inches.

Following are the statistics:

	Max.	Min.
Monday, Jan. 10	47	26
Tuesday, Jan. 11	52	32
Wednesday, Jan. 12	66	44
Thursday, Jan. 13	43	30
Friday, Jan. 14	38	24
Saturday, Jan. 15	42	25
Sunday, Jan. 16	61	36

DR. WALTON

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of both the legislative and education committees, F. L. Henderson made the most entertaing speech of the evening. "I am glad of this opportunity of making two speeches—this is why I came," he declared. Later in his speech he said, "I do not know any more about the Legislature than Stuart Barron, and he has been there for two terms." Bearing down on the serious part of his address, he said that education and highways went together. "The poorly equipped country school is a thing of the past. The only solution is to bring the country children into the city schools every day by means of good roads. We need a nine-mile independent school district, which is the largest the law will permit."

Howell Cheerful

The surprise of the night was the optimistic report of J. Webb Howell, chairman of the agricultural committee, which many said had accomplished more good the past year than any other department of the organization. Diversification and large supplies of foodstuffs in Brazos county are largely a result of the unselfish efforts and prudent advice of Mr. Howell. He introduced C. L. Beason, Miss Abbie Sevier, and Miss Ella Bandelin. The work of C. L. Beason in an agricultural way in Brazos county is amazing, the audience being agreeably surprised by the profitable results of the rural clubs. Prizes for outstanding club work were awarded to Herman Henderson, Miss Ella Crenshaw, Nick Salvato, Mrs. J. M. Conway, C. A. Schram, Bryan Hearne, Joe Locke, Waldon Orr, James Seigert, Johnny Perrone, Raymond Moore, W. E. Moore, Cecil Nolan, Wiley Conaway, and Adolph Watthuber.

Miss Abbie Sevier said that club women of the county canned between 150,000 and 200,000 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats last year, and made 9,000 garments valued at $63,000. She also told of the interest in balanced meals and proper diet that has been brought about through club activities.

Shows Big Profit

W. H. Cole's report on the Building and Loan Association was particularly gratifying especially when he announced that the organization had made $30,000 during the past year, and $97,000 since it started operations. The local organivation will not have to pay any income tax, he said.

Upon recommendation of the board of directors, section 3 was amended to enable two committees to be added, fire control and advisory and section 7 was amended to increase the number of committees from eight to nine, the chairman of these committees having the power to nominate the advisory committee.

Secretary Eberstadt introduced R. M. Harkey, secretary of the Navasota Chamber of Commerce, who congratulated the club upon its remarkable meeting, spirit of good feeling and optimistic notes sounded.

Nedbalek's orchestra furnished music for the occasion, which added much to the evening. The menu was appetizing and palatable, and was served with unusual rapidity. The cafe was given many compliments by the members for the excellent menu and the splendid way in which it was served. The floral decorations were handsome blooming plants in bright colors and were donated and arranged by Coulter Smith, florist.

Those present were: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, T. O. Walton, Wilson Bradley, Jno. M. Lawrence, Tyler Haswell, F. L. Henderson, J. N. Dulaney, Geo. S. Eisert, F. D. Fuller, J. E. Henson, C. J. Jancik, E. P. Humbert, W. F. Gibbs, W. S. Collard, R. E. Smith, J. T. Maloney, R. L. Spiller, S. G. Buchanan, T. A. Adams, Clyde Gregg, Albert Goodman, Hugo Jahn, A. Benbow, H. O. Ferguson, C. L. Eden, Noah W. Dansby, S. Woodyard, C. L. Jones, C. S. Beckwith, Dr. R. J. Hunnicutt, E. W. Crenshaw, A. S. Ware, J. K. Franklow, O. W. Kelly, H. C. Fulgham, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Holzman, M. P. Holleman, E. E. McQuillen, H. H. Young, A. K. Brown, Charles S. Myers, J. B. Gleissner, John Patranella, Mike Altamore, J. Coulter Smith, P. J. Palasota, Harry S. Edge, P. A. Tardy, D. L. Wilson, R. W. Howell, A. M. Waldrop, W. H. Cole, R. E. Day, John W. Black, B. J. Brute, Navasota; J. L. Brock, G. W. Martin, V. W. Robinson, J. S. Mogford, G. W. Orms, T. B. Wood, John T. Egan, E. J. Blazek, W. C. Hutton, J. R. Fain, J. O. O'Connor, J. D .Wilson, Madison Hall, Ray Love, Jack Shimen, J. M. Schaedel, Sol Gerson, C. A. Lewis, O .O. Henderson, H. O. Tuck, Powell Winter, E. H. Schow, J. H. Edinburgh, J. W. Payne, C. D. Salvato, F. J. Vitopil, M. F. Vitopil, E. J. Zimmerman, W. J. Zak, J. M. Ferguson, Pete Vitopil, A. D. Jackson, L. J. McCall, M. E. Davis, Guy W. Adriance, R. V. Armstrong, Jno. J. Stasney, R. W. Persons, Wm. Orsak, Jas. W. James, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., J. E. Hensarling, A. S. McSwain, R. S. Webb, Jr., Fred L. Cavitt, Thomas G. Watts, Robert Armstrong, W. E. Farmer; R. W. Harkey, secretary Navasota Chamber of Commerce; Jas. S. Harrison, Navasota, Bob Harrison, S. E. Eberstadt, Mrs. S. E. Eberstadt, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Bess Edwards, H. N. Cochran, S. C. Carraba, E. O. Siecke, J. J. Richie, Sam Scardino, W. O. Sanders, E. E. Yeager, Geo. F. Lee, Joe Kaplan, S. D. Pearce, P. H. Hensarling, J. Tom Smith, Sterling Evans, Curtis Vinson, W. A. Duncan, Fred M. Burton, Galveston; Geo. A. Adams, Ty Cobb, Fred Hale, Charles E. Friley, Norman F. Rode, E. W. Markle, Mills P. Walker, W. B. Roman, Luke Patranella, Chas. Todaro, J. H. Beard, M. M. Erskine, W. E. Neeley, P. S. Park, H. N. Sandall, Navasota, A. Kosofsky, M. Schulman, J. Bryan Miller, C. F. Goen, A. J. Mayner, David Reid, J. L. Reese, Abbie M. Sevier, Bryan Hearne, Kurten, Mrs. J. M. Conway, Joe Locke, Ella Crenshaw, Ella Bandelin, C. A. Schram, Webb Howell, N. L. Salvato, Steele's Store, C. L. Beason, Herman Henderson, Kurten, Cecil Williams, Nolan; W. E. Moore, W. J. Henderson, Kurten, J. S. Caldwell, C. S. Allen, Jr., Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., G. S. Parker, R. J. Cole, N. B. Allen, Mrs. G. W. Emory, Miss Etta Peters, C. C. Morgan, R. M. Vick, R. W. Klement, E. B. Reynolds, Dr. J. L. Lush, G. J. Nedbalek, W. P. Moore, J. H. Maloney, W. K. Gibbs, Guy Harris, W. L. Hughes, C. H. Winkler, E. R. Alexander, F. B. Patranella, J. Linton Robertson, E. T. Smith, J. M. Bullock, Jr., W. S. Higgs, Travis B. Bryan, E. J. Fermier, D. H. Reid, Geo. W. Johnson, W. H. Lawrence, E. J. Kyle, A. Mitchell, F. C. Bolton, H. H. Williamson, Frank Braczyk, F. J. Fickey, Mit Dansby, C. R. Gardner, I. E. Warren, W. J. Blazek, Geo. D. Halsell, Kay Halsell, Chas. F. Hillier, Hy. T. Schovajsa, J. H. Reed, J. C. Cloud and A. R. Leckie.

MERKA-REGMUND

An interesting and beautiful ceremony took place in St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock when Mr. Joseph Merka and Miss Anna Regmund were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Gleissner. A fine supper was served to the wedding guests at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Rocman. Mny good wishes were extended to the young couple.

ELLBRICH-WATHUBER

Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 10:00 o'clock, Frank Ellbrich and Miss Mary Wathuber were married by Rev. J. B. Gleissner in St. Joseph's church. A high mass was celebrated. The music and singing were excellent. A large crowd of friends was in attendance. At the home of the bride's parents a sumptous dinner was served. Many were the wishes for happiness and success to the young couple.

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she been pushed in her development.

There is another common practice that is detrimental to the business. This practice is the matter of having the most of the herd freshen in the late winter or spring months. Cows as a rule should calve in Texas from September 15 to October 15. Pasture is generally scant at this season of the year but the influence of maternity will cause high production for a few months, when as a general rule we have had sufficient rainfall to get a good winter grazing crop started. This winter crop further stimulates production. By February or March, when most of the cows would normally decrease in milk flow, due to advance lactation, the spring grasses are coming on which cause a further stimulation in milk flow. In this manner, milk production may be kept more uniform throughout the year, thereby preventing that milk curplus we now have during the spring months.

Harvey

HARVEY, Jan. 20.—Geo. Davidson was called to Houston by telegram Saturday, to meet a party wanting an electrical engineer. After a satisfactory interview with him, he was employed by them as an inspector of electrical machinery and will leave Tuesday for Hartford Conn., where he will make his headquarters for awhile. He returned from Houston today to pack his trunk.

Robert Ethridge and family have moved to Reliance. He is to take charge of the Morgan plantation as supervisor and will also farm same.

Sam Pate Sr., has moved to the Jim Reed home to run the farm there, as Jim Reed the newly elected sheriff, is residing in Bryan to be more convenient to his business.

Lee Andrews bought twenty-five Jersies last week.

Coy Jones is attending Allen Academy now.

LEONARD SCHOOL CLUB

Miss Abbie Sevier, home demonstration agent came out to our school, Leonard School, Tuesday, Jan. 18. It being our first meeting we started our cup towels. Next meeting we will finish our work and make our hot dish holder. We enjoyed her visit very much.—Club Reporter.

BRYAN DELEGATES ATTEND HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT MEETING

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Among those from the First Methodist church of Bryan who are attending the District meeting of pastors and laymen of the Methodist churches of Huntsville District, at Huntsville, today are: Rev. H. H. McCain, C. R. Gardner, and his little daughter Libbie Linn Gardner, Oak McKenzie, D. J. McDonald, Chas. E. Jenkins, and Will K. Gibbs. The Bryan party drove over in cars this morning and expect to return to Bryan this evening.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News By County Agent C. L. Beason

Agent On Education

A great many people seem to have the idea that the county agent should answer every call for personal service of whatever nature it may chance to be. As a matter of fact the service is expected to be in the form of demonstrations for educational purposes to the greatest number possible. Of course, the demonstration usually benefits some individual, but it is not intended to be an individual service.

How long do you suppose it would take one person to run terrace lines upon every Brazos farm? How long would it take to terrace all the hill lands in Brazos county, if the farmers in each community would attend the terracing demonstrations held in that community and learn how to use the farm level so they could continue the work on their own farms or assist their neighbors in the work.

Kiln Dried Alfalfa

Kiln dried alfalfa is said to contain 25 per cent more protein than alfalfa dried under the best sun curing conditions. Geo. W. Barnes, familiarly known around Extension headquarters as "Stud" Barnes, says he does not see why the farmers of the wonderful Brazos Valley do not give more attention to the growing of alfalfa looking to the curing plants for protection against bad weather.

With the modern curing plants alfalfa may be cut on a rainy day put right through the curing plant and baled out at the other end of the plant. With such an enterprise established, say at Steele's Store, our Brazos Valley could furnish "the world" in alfalfa of the finest kind. Why not convert some of the many gins into an alfalfa curing plant?

Has Field Terraced

A. C. Williams is having a field terraced on his large ranch at Harvey that will be worth $100 a year to him for the next 10 years, if he properly maintains the terraces. Watch the demonstration for yourself.

Loss To County

Within the next few weeks there will be offered to local butchers a number of home raised hogs, many of which are fine young gilts that would make excellent brood sows. It is an economic loss to our county at large for such available breeding stock to be butchered for pork when the county is in sore need of more hogs. Of course, the farmers who have these hogs for sale do not need them for breeding purposes, but there are hundreds of others who do need them, and it is not fair to say that those who need them do not deserve them, because they do not happen to have the ready cash with which to purchase them; the system of farming which they have been encouraged to follow, or forced to follow, is the chief cause of their inability to make such purchases. There ought to be a way provided to lend aid to deserving farmers during such times, and there ought to be some agency provided whose business it would be to prevent such an economic loss as selling to the butcher a fine brood gilt when the country is in sore need of such.

Good Hens Scarce

In culling a flock of some 200 hens on a Brazos county farm, 5 were found to be in laying condition, more than 90 were culled out as being poor layers, and about 90 were retained as promising, under proper care and feeding to become more or less productive.

It occurs that our Brazos county poultry raisers, living right here under the shadow of the A. and M. College, where Dr. D. H. Reid, poultry husbandman of the College, R. M. Sherwood, poultry husbandman of the Experiment Station, V. R. Glazener, poultry specialist of the Extension Service, are constantly thinking in terms of the poultry industry, should contact with these poultry leaders often that the poulry problems on the farm might be better understood and that greater assurance of success might be expected.

Slam On Cows

Someone says: "Lots of poor milk cows would make right good bologna if the tester could have a whack at them."

Prize Winners Among Agriculture Clubs of County Announced By J. Webb Howell; Salvato Wins $100.00

In the report of J. Webb Howell chairman of the agricultural committeee of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce, read at the annual banquet on Tuesday night, January 18, the following prizes to members were announced:

For the best record sent in by the boys from each club:

Adolph Watthuber, Shirock Club, project, pig, profit $30.00, prize $5.00.

Wiley Conway, Reliance Club, project cotton, profit $20.42, prize $5.00.

Raymond Moore, Steep Hollow, project poultry, profit $23.93, prize $5.00.

Johnnie Perrone, Steele's Store, project onions, profit $99.55, prize $5.00.

James Seigert, Smetana, project corn, profit $53.20, prize $5.00.

Waldon Orr, Edge Club, project cotton (5 acres), profit $120.00, prize $5.00.

Herman Henderson, Kurten, project poultry, profit $769.29, prize $5.00.

For most outstanding club record, boy, in county, Herman Henderson, poultry project, 80 hens, egg record 12,718; receipts from poultry and poultry products $1215.34, profit $769.29, prize $10.00.

Five Acre Cotton Contest

Nick Salvato, Steele's Store, 5 bales, 398 lbs. 8310 lbs. seed cotton, prize $100.00.

Cecil Nolan, Harvey, 6072 lbs. seed cotton, prize $50.00.

W. E. Moore, Steep Hollow, 4475 lbs. seed cotton, prize $35.00.

Feed Crop Contest, 5 Acres

Bryan Hearne, Kurten, 24,840 or 345 bushels, valued at $276.00, prize $100.00.

C. A. Schram, Fickey:

6000 lbs corn, value	$59.76
1300 lbs peas, value	56.00
2800 lbs peavine hay, val.	18.20
10755 lbs peanuts, value	80.00
3000 lbs fodder, value	15.00
23855 lbs feed, value	$228.96

Prize $50.00.

Joe Locke, Tabor:

5760 lbs corn, 80 bu., val.	$ 57.60
3000 lbs tops, value	30.00
8000 lbs darso, value	65.00
6000 lbs peanuts, value	48.00
22760 lbs feed, value	$200.60

Prize $35.00.

Nick Salvato, Steele's Store, 17496 lbs corn, 243 bu., $174.96, prize $15.00.

Other records but data incomplete.

Kurten

KURTEN, Jan. 19.—Supt. D. J. McDonald visited our school on Monday.

Mrs. C. J. Gerke left for Houston last Friday where she will spend a few weeks with her daughters and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec and children, Tom, Annie, Julie, and Josephine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Pete Lero of Rye.

Messrs. Freddie Odom and Robert Buchanan of A. and M. enjoyed the week-end with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall and family of Bryan were the guests of Mrs Johnnye Koppe on Sunday.

Cadets Lackey and Day of A. and M. were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Robert John Persons of Bryan was the week-end guest of Mr. Hermon Henderson.

Mr. Gus Hedtke of San Antonio is spending a few days with his son, Mr. Julius Hedtke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cloud are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Lee, born Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager and family spent Sunday in Bryan with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pasler.

Mr. Henry Rahnert of Bryan was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rahnett, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Blazek and family of Leonard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedtke and family of Bryan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Rahnert on Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Schultze of College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schultze.

Mr. August Schmidt left for Cleveland on Saturday.

The members of the Herman Sons are giving a dance, Monday, January 24. Come and bring your friends.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Services Sun.

KURTEN, Jan. 20.—The Evangelical Lutheran church service: Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Preaching service 10:00 a. m. Rev. Hugo Roitsch, pastor. Services will be held in Bryan at Carnegie Library at 2: 30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

U. D. C. MEETING

L. S. Ross Chapter No. 100, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet for the celebration of the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and General T. J. Jackson, Friday, January 21 at 3:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. P. S. Park, with the following as joint hostesses for the day: Mrs. J. W. Dyer, Mrs. E. F. Parks, Mrs. H. E. Randolph, Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mrs. J. A. Myers, and Mrs. R. H. Harrison.

This will serve as an official notification and every members is urged to be present.

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN,
President.

MRS. E. F. PARKS,
Secretary.

Have you paid your poll tax?

Harris Well Lost New Hole Started In Next Few Days

Harris well, 12 miles from Bryan at Bryan Junction is having the casing drawn today and will be abandoned on account of the flow of water. The casing will be used in another hole which will be started down in a very few days. The log of this well shows that a rotary drill can be used successfully in this section, so the next well will be drilled with a rotary. Those drilling the well are very hopeful of proving a oil field here, according to J. L. Edge.

Dr. B. Youngblood Confers With A.-M. Cotton Research

Dr. B. Youngblood, director of Experiment Station A. and M. College who is now on leave of absence for two years, and senior agricultural economist in charge of the cotton economist and marketing research of the cotton division of the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., is here at the college for a conference with President T. O. Walton, A. B. Conner, acting director of Experiment Station, F. C. Bolton, Dean of Engineering, concerning various lines of cotton research work which the college is undertaking in co-operation with the United States government.

Recognition is being given this cotton research work by congress as they have included in their appropriations $400,000 to determine the grades and staple of the cotton crop. Also, congress has appropriated $25,000 to develop new uses for cotton. And it is said by those in authority and who know that A. and M. College has the best opportunity of any college in the United States to develop a cotton program of greatest benefit to the farmers.

Dr. Youngblood will leave tonight for Memphis, Tenn., where he goes for a conference on the cotton situation in that state.

West Side Parent-Teacher Association In Splendid Meeting

The West Side Parent-Teacher Association held its regular January meeting on Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of mothers and teachers. The usual business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. R. Bentley, and the reports of committees showed interest and progress of the association.

Mrs. R. W. Persons gave an interesting paper on the subject of "Illiteracy and Its Prevalence in the United States." An interesting discussion of night schools and other means of eradicating illiteracy followed, in which those present spoke from experience and observation of adult education.

The next regular meeting of the association will be held on February 10, the subject of program to be "Thrift" as represented in the home, the school and the community.

On February 17, members of the West Side Association are invited to meet with the East Side and College Associations in the observance of Child Welfare Day. A splendid program is being arranged for the occasion, and it is desired that all members keep this event in mind and make an effort to be present.

GROUP NO. 4 MEET

Group No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met with Mrs. T. A. Adams with 11 members present and answering roll call with 260 chapters read in the Bible and 9 visits made to sick and strangers. The ladies were glad to have with them a new member, Mrs. J. M. Conway. Mrs. Mary Crenshaw was chosen as an honorary member of the group. The lesson was very interestingly led by Mrs. A. M. Waldrop. Present were: Mesdames T. A. Adams, A. M. Waldrop, W. A. Deaton, W. F. Gibbs, Mary Shelburne, E. R. Williams, Dave Munday, Ralph Howell, Knox Williams, R. M. Dansby, J. M. Conway and Mrs. White.

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